

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the thorough examination of the application. Claims 1, 2, 4-17 and 19-32 are pending in the Application. Claims 1, 11, 17 and 18 are independent. By this amendment, claims 18 and 31 are canceled.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) or, in the alternative, under 37 CFR §103(a)

Claim 18 stands rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over U.S. Patent 6,722,760 to Jeong et al. ("Jeong"). This rejection is respectfully traversed as moot because claim 18 has been canceled.

Claims 1, 2 and 4-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Jeong (U.S. Patent 6,722,760) in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/073863 to Yoshizawa et al. ("Yoshizawa"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Initially, Applicant notes that this rejection is moot with respect to claim 31, which has been canceled.

Applicant notes that this Application and the Jeong reference are commonly assigned to LG.Philips LCD Co., Ltd. Evidence that this Application, Serial No. 10/736,709, is assigned to LG.Philips LCD Co., Ltd. is provided by a copy of the assignment document for this Application, attached hereto, and evidence that Jeong is assigned to LG.Philips LCD Co., Ltd. is found on the face of the Jeong patent.

Applicant also states that at the time of the invention of the subject matter recited in these claims, this Application and the aforementioned Jeong patent were commonly assigned to, or under an obligation to be assigned to, LG.Philips LCD Co., Ltd.

Accordingly, Jeong is not prior art to Applicant under 35 USC §102(e)/103, per 35 USC §103(c), and this rejection must be withdrawn.

Conclusion

The Examiner's rejection has been overcome, obviated or rendered moot. No issues remain. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action. The Examiner is accordingly respectfully requested to place the application in condition for allowance and to issue a Notice of Allowability

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert J. Webster, Registration No. 46,472 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

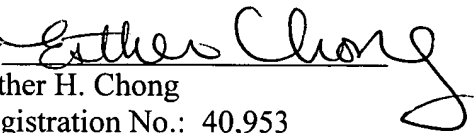
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Attachment: Copy of Assignment document of this Application to LG. Philips
LCD CO., Ltd, dated March 12, 2007.

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Application No. 10/736,709 Filed December 17, 2003

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